

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRIC
POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Examiner: T. R. Adams

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Quayle Action dated July 25, 2008, Applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Claims 5-12 are now present in this application, of which claims 5 and 9 are independent. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for allegedly failing to show the claimed “positioning unit” set forth in claims 5-8.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed “positioning unit” is shown in the drawings. In particular, the specification states “[i]n this embodiment, two pins 5a and 5b are